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Ms. Velma T. Smith
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC., Depositary Shares (Each representing a 1/4000th interest in a share of 9.875% Fixed-To-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 31, 2008. Tentative listing date — January 2, 2009.

Sincerely,

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